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## The Political Horizon.

Politics is no more stable than the weather. Changes are at times wrought with startling rapidity or administrations may sail under a cloudless sky for months without disaster or apparent success. It is well however to keep a sharp lookout upon the sky to detect the first sign of a storm, or the breaking away of the clouds. The comparative quiet in political matters at home need not make us unmindful of the dangers elsewhere. Just now all eyes are turned to New York and Ohio: two States whose influence in national politics has latterly been almost decisive, yet in which the questions to be settled are essentially different.

The independent vote of New York confessedly elected Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency. Attacking Republicans with a virulence unexampled, it secured his election notwithstanding his known weakness of character, upon the ground of his administrative capacity. Today Mr. Cleveland's influence in New York politics is gone, genuine Bourbon of doubtful associations is at the head of the State Democratic ticket, and the independent vote is again with the Republicans. What is the net result of the defeat? Directly, an immense damage to the country. The efforts of the Independents to sustain Mr. Cleveland have been, as Senator Hoar of Massachusetts points out, like Doctor Johnson's judgment of a woman's preaching: "Sir," said he, "a woman's preaching is like a dog walking on his hind legs. It is not done well. But you are surprised to see it done at all." Mr. Cleveland's theories are good, for they are essentially Republican. His letter on Civil Service Reform is excellent. His action is best illustrated in the words of his supporters. Of Mr. Hadden, the new Collector of the Port of New York, the World says: "He ought to be removed from the Collectorship for two reasons, because he has not brains enough for the position and because the public interest requires that the Collectorship should not be held by a fool." Others of his party associates are equally as complimentary. The departments have been fairly worked on former principles. Variations have usually proved detrimental to the Service. For instance: What possible good has resulted from the attacks upon John Roach by the Secretary of the Navy? What useful purpose has been served by the refusal of the Postmaster-General to allow compensation to steamship companies for carrying the mail? Are we any nearer business prosperity than before? Is the coining of useless silver dollars any more likely to be stopped? Is a protective tariff any more secure? One department of the Government has worked well. The offensive-partisan scheme has been a success; and Democratic heelers are rewarded with offices by a President who solemnly declared that public office is a public trust.

In Ohio the temperance question still dominates all others; the struggle lying between the moderate temperance men on the one side, and the Democrats and Prohibitionists upon the other—amazing combination of elements, working disorganization and confusion.

The present situation shows one or two incidental gains. Democrats can no longer assert that under Republican control great frauds were perpetrated at Washington. They have been in power, and have found none. The vast surplus in the Treasury has not been dispersed; it has been increased. The hypocrisies of campaign speeches must be abandoned.

Another gain—the country will not go to pieces under Democratic control. They are not such fools in office; as one might suppose from their talk.

Meanwhile the finances of the country are not made more secure by electing Democrats to office; the business industries are not better protected; the freedom of the ballot is not secured; the efforts of wise statesmanship directed not to the advancement of the national interests of the country, but to the thankless lot of

heading off political strikers. President Cleveland and the Republican majority in the Senate have our sympathetic commiseration.

In place of a man with large experience and brilliant parts, backed by an intelligent and patriotic party, we have for President a man of no national experience, and ordinary ability, backed by a reactionary party, with a large capacity for spoils. For all which blessings thanks are due to our independent friends. They guaranteed the administration, the country must endure the loss. It is ever thus.

## Newark Savings Institution.

The depositors of the Newark Savings Institution some time since became uneasy at the delay in winding up its affairs and finally sent a committee to wait upon Chancellor Runyon and urge that an immediate sale be made of those securities which would require a considerable time within which to become more valuable.

Like most other people they wanted their money and preferred to submit to a moderate loss rather than wait indefinitely in the hopes of receiving a larger sum.

Chancellor Runyon assured the committee that he would give the matter immediate attention and for the purpose of ascertaining what course would most benefit the depositors, he requested Mr. Charles G. Rockwood, the cashier of the Newark Banking Company, and Mr. Theo. Macknet, the president of the State Bank, to examine the assets in the hands of the Receiver, and to report to the Court what disposition should be made of them.

Messrs. Rockwood and Macknet last week filed a written report in which they recommend an early sale of all the assets of every description and the closing up of the affairs of the Institution.

They advise the fixing of an upset price on land, stocks, mortgages and other property, and if such price cannot be sooner realized, that catalogues be printed for general circulation and an auction had of all the property upon sixty days' notice.

The Commissioners do not say that they think this method of sale will secure the highest prices for the property, but they think that taking all things into consideration such a course will be most satisfactory to the depositors.

The Chancellor has approved of their recommendations and has requested them to fix these bottom prices and to superintend the sale, so the end of the Newark Savings Institution is at hand.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Vice-Chancellor has decided that the managers of the Savings Bank may be held liable for the losses made during their administration so that perhaps they are the persons who will feel the greatest interest in seeing the assets of the bank bring a good price at a public sale.

More than half the taxes for the present year (\$29,000) were paid before October first. This is a better showing than for many years. It is evidently wiser to encourage payment by the offer of a rebate than to enforce collection by the legal processes. One cent may still be saved by those who pay before October 20th. The list of delinquents each year is now comparatively small. Self-respect will be promoted by avoiding the appearance of one's name there. A smaller amount has been paid for discounts on money borrowed this year in anticipation of taxes than for a long time. Not more than \$30 has gone in this unsatisfactory way.

The money appropriated for the laying of flag walks is all used up, and a number of applications will have to be refused. The price paid this year was only about 63 cents per foot, and a large amount of work has been done. It is a permanent benefit to the whole town. We believe that the tax-payers will approve of a larger appropriation next year, since it appears that it can be wisely used.

Preparation has been made this week for the laying of 1,600 feet of macadamized road upon Broad street. In the meantime the small strip at Watessing has been pushed almost to completion. There is no doubt of the value of such pavement. The small strip laid near the Centre last year has been hard and smooth in all seasons, and demonstrates the value of such roads.

It is to be expected that the Township Committee will recommend and the taxpayers approve larger appropriations from year to year. At least all the main thoroughfares should be supplied. Such a consummation will do much for the reputation of the place; and reputation is valuable. "Give a dog a bad name, and you kill him."

The foreign missionary circles connected with the churches of the North New Jersey Baptist Association held an annual basket meeting at Morristown, N. J., on Thursday, October 8th. An interesting address was made by Mrs. Clark, a returned missionary from Assam.

Rev. John J. Githens, one of the oldest ministers of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, died at Alto on Monday night, aged twenty-four years.

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Barclay and Christopher Street Ferry.

TO NEW YORK.

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Leave Glen Ridge 6:06, 7:17, 7:54, 8:29, 9:17, 10:37, 11:37, a.m. 12:43, 1:43, 3:33, 4:42, 5:27, 6:13, 7:00, 8:18, 9:43, 11:08 p.m., 12:23 a.m.

Leave Bloomfield 6:08, 7:19, 7:58, 8:31, 9:19, 10:39, 11:39, a.m. 12:46, 1:46, 3:35, 4:44, 5:29, 6:15, 6:59, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10, p.m. 12:25 a.m.

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